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## HOUSE BILL 1810 By Rinks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 33;
Title 48, Chapter 64; Title 48, Chapter 68 and Title
68, Chapter 11, Part 2, relative to the dissolution
of not-for-profit hospitals and the conveyance or
transfer of assets of not-for-profit hospitals to forprofit entities through lease, sale or other
transactions.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-201(27)(A), is amended by adding the language "regardless of form of ownership," at the end of the sentence.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 33-1-101(13), is amended by adding the language "regardless of form of ownership," at the end of the sentence.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 48-64-103(b), is amended by deleting the language "twenty (20)" and substituting the language "thirty (30)", and amended further by adding a new sentence following the first sentence to read as follows:

If the public benefit corporation is a hospital, then prior to making any decision provided for in this subsection (b), the attorney general shall provide public notice of the decision and provide a public hearing in the area served by the public benefit corporation.

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SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring